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## LOCAL GATHERINGS.

Chamberlin Post, Woman's Relief Corps, Capt. E. B. Frost Camp Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, August 12 at the home of Oliver Hall, St. Johnsbury Center. The train north at 10:34 and the one south at 5:57 will both stop at the crossing near Mr. Hall's. All members of the orders and their families invited. If rainy the picnic will be held the following Saturday.

Articles of association have been filed at the office of the Secretary of State by the Arizona Gold and Copper Mining Company with capital of \$100,000 to deal in mining stock and property with the Vermont office at Burlington. The papers are signed by a number of citizens of Burlington, Hardwick, St. Johnsbury, Lyndonville and Jeffersonville.

Get your ice cream at the Wistaria Tea Room, 78 Eastern Avenue.

The Don't Worry club will meet with Mrs. Homer B. Carpenter on Harrison avenue this afternoon.

The Tea Room is open from 10:30 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Closed Tuesday evening.

The weekly parish tea of St. Andrew's church will be held on Thursday afternoon from three to five at the home of Mrs. Mary Menut, 41½ Portland street.

The Sunday School picnic of the Advent Christian church on Saturday at the Prescott grove was attended by over 50 and everyone reports a fine time. Baseball and croquet were played and singing enjoyed while many found so much pleasure in the picnic dinner that they remained for supper at the same place.

A large load of hay tipped over in front of Harriman's livery stable Monday afternoon. The driver was backing his team and it passed over the sidewalk it tipped over backwards and sideways. The driver was thrown and the pole broken while otherwise it was nothing serious.

August 16th the banks will be closed, the day being a holiday.

Those admitted to the St. Johnsbury Hospital were: Archibald Allen of Danville; those dismissed were: Mrs. Patrick Hove of St. Johnsbury, Mrs. Ida Merrill of Boston, Mrs. Ruth Ryder of Boston.

Patients admitted to Brightlook hospital during the last week were: Charles Newell, Miss Carolyn Lincoln and Mrs. Ella Trux of St. Johnsbury, Peter Ridaazanski of East Haven, Robert Stevenson of Peacham; discharged were: Mrs. Anna Cross, Mrs. E. E. Gage and Charles Newell of St. Johnsbury, Mrs. Stella Durgan of Bradford, Mrs. Irene Pierce of Barton and Harry C. Weiden of West Charleston.

Edward Morris of Hardwick was arrested Monday and a Municipal court was fined \$5.00 and costs.

The Brightlook Hospital Aid association will serve ice cream at the band concert Thursday evening.

### GROTON.

Sixteen People Baptized At Baptist Church Sunday.

A large congregation attended the baptismal service which was held near the home of J. W. Morrison, Sunday afternoon. Sixteen persons ranging from childhood to middle age were baptized by Rev. S. H. Myers, pastor of the Baptist Church.

I. O. Ricker and family left Monday for Massachusetts where Mr. Ricker has a position as manager of a large farm.

Mrs. E. W. Clark went to Hanover hospital Monday afternoon for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Welch with their son Ralph and family are spending two weeks at his house in this village.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets with Mrs. H. M. Ricker Wednesday. A picnic dinner will be served.

Miss Helena Leet of West Topsham has been spending a few days with her sister Miss Carrie Leet. C. C. Page is visiting relatives at Topsham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sherry and son Paul are spending a few days with relatives at St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kemp and little son of Waterbury spent several days last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Blanchard.

## BARTON 6, ALL STARS 3

St. Johnsbury's Base Ball Lights Defeated in Well Played Game Saturday.

In a good snappy game of base ball Barton defeated St. Johnsbury All Stars last Saturday by a score of 6 to 3. For the first half it looked like a one, two, three game only four men going to bat in any inning but then things began to happen. Barton had found Stimson for several hits but could not get a man around the diamond. Only once in the first four innings did more than three St. Johnsbury men face Laird although they got five hits.

Gardyne was the first man to face Stimson in the fifth and he sent out a grounder that let him to first. Pitcher Laird followed and made first Barrows sacrificed and advanced the two men on bases one bag each. Heath sent out a grounder that eluded the St. Johnsbury fielders and Gardyne and Laird ran home. Lee hit for two bases and Heath made another score. Dana and Winslow each hit the ball with good effect but Clifford's fly was caught and Barton was out. For St. Johnsbury Connor walked to first base. Martell failed to get first but while Barton men were fumbling the ball Connor got to third. Demers made a hit and Connor scored. Hale and Stimson fanned and the inning was over.

Barton appeared to have the habit for the first ball sent out in the sixth was sent flying by Rowen. Gardyne got first safely and fumbling of the ball allowed each man an extra base. Laird beat the ball to first and Rowen and Gardyne scored. Heath got first and Lee did likewise and while he was doing that Heath crossed the home plate. Dana struck out and Winslow sent a fly that was caught.

Lynch raised St. Johnsbury's hopes by a one bagger and Connor did likewise. He stole second but Lynch was caught before he got third. Higgins and Salmon struck out and the running was over until the last half of the eighth.

Clyde Hale walked to first, got to second on a passed ball and made third. Stimson then made a two bagger and Hale scored. Lynch failed to get first but Stimson reached third. Cummings made a safe hit and Stimson scored which was the last run of the game.

The summary:

All Stars	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lynch, If.	4	0	1	2	0	1
Cummings, c.	4	0	0	11	0	0
Higgins, 1b.	4	0	1	11	1	0
Salmon, 2b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Connor, If.	3	0	0	2	2	1
Martell, 3b.	4	0	1	0	6	1
Demers, cf.	4	0	2	1	0	2
Hale, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Stimson, p.	3	1	0	0	12	0
Totals	27	3	6	27	22	5

Barton	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Barrows, c.	5	1	1	14	1	1
Heath, s.s.	5	1	4	0	2	0
Lee, 2b.	5	0	1	4	4	0
Dana, 3b.	5	0	1	2	2	0
Winslow, If.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Clifford, cf.	5	0	0	0	1	1
Rowen, rf.	4	1	1	7	0	0
Gardyne, 1b.	4	2	1	7	0	0
Laird, p.	3	1	1	0	15	0
Totals	41	6	12	27	25	2

Score by innings:

All Stars	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Base on balls, off Stimson 1, off Laird 2; two base hit, Salmon; struck out, by Stimson 9, by Laird 15; double play, Dana to Lee to Gardyne. Umpire Brown.									

### ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Mr. Bonnett Observed His 89th Birthday—Events of The Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonnett went to Lyndon on Sunday to spend the day with his parents, it being his father's 89th birthday. Mr. Bonnett is confined to his bed but was glad to have his relatives come and spend the day with him. There were 24 relatives, from St. Johnsbury, Concord, and Lyndon. A picnic dinner was held and pictures taken of the group, also of Mr. Bonnett.

Miss Burdine Stevenson of Hardwick is visiting Mrs. Charlie Bonnett.

Miss Lucy Hutchinson went Monday to Deer Isle, Maine, for a visit. Asa Morse of West Charleston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chaffee over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wales and daughter of Cabot and Miss Cora Lane of Cabot were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly of Lynn, Mass., are visiting her mother Mrs. Dickinson.

Mrs. Willis Stimson of Manchester and Mr. Stetson of Wallen visited Mrs. P. N. Granger last week.

Mrs. Rhodie Hill is visiting in Lyndon and Lyndonville.

Miss Emily Benedict of Barre is visiting Mrs. Charles Benedict.

Miss Cora Lance spent Monday with Miss Mabel Greenwood. She returned to her home in Cabot Tuesday and Miss Greenwood went with her.

Miss Maud Berry went to Newport Wednesday and took a trip across the lake with her uncle, Charles Berry of Worcester, Mass., who is spending a few days with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Cortes Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Joyce have gone to Dudson's, P. Q., to spend a few days.

The people of the Congregational church were very glad to have Rev. Wellington Tinker of Andover, Mass., with them on Sunday morning. His address was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Walter Hall is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Carron of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Learned.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lockwood of Bridgeport, Conn., have been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. N. H. Page.

## RECENT DEATHS

Jean Baptist Bernier.

Jean Baptist Bernier, died at his home on Portland street Wednesday from consumption after an illness of about a year. He was 45 years old and a well known resident of St. Johnsbury having a barber shop on Eastern Avenue. The funeral was held from the Notre Dame church and the interment was at Mt. Calvary cemetery. The pallbearers were Gedecan Corriveau, Lamontagne, C. L. Roy, Louis Drouin, Richard Fournier and Joe Racette. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in St. Johnsbury. The Forester Guards and the Association of Foresters attended in a body. He was born in St. John, Canada, where he lived until 17 years of age when he moved to Sherbrooke and then to town. He leaves a wife, and 12 children, Rosilda, Emile, Albertine, Domillie, Ronal, Rauleh, Germaine, Jean, Allire, Eva, Paul, and Mrs. Jolice Faraday of St. Johnsbury. Rev. Fathers Drouhin, Dame, and Lachance officiated.

### LYNDON.

Lawn Party of The Village Improvement Society Very Successful.

The Village Improvement Society held a very successful and pleasant lawn party on Mrs. Swett's lawn Monday evening. The grounds were handsomely illuminated by electric lights and Japanese lanterns. The band concert was greatly enjoyed and a good sum was added to the treasury by the sale of ice cream, cake and popcorn.

A lecture will be given on Friday evening at the Methodist church by Rev. Charles Edward Stowe, son of Harriet Beecher Stowe, on The Story of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will serve a baked bean and salad supper Friday evening at the vestry from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Miss Eva Cragg of Barre is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cragg.

Miss Southworth a missionary teacher among the mountain Whites in Kentucky has been visiting her friend Miss Lucia Grant. She gave a very interesting talk at the Junior league and also at the Epworth League monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Withers and daughter have returned from Greensboro.

George Blood was very badly scalded with steam Monday while cleaning engines at Lyndonville. His forehead, eyes, and cheeks were scalded and it is not yet known what the result will be.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chase of Barre are visiting relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Sanger and children of Providence, R. I., are at L. K. Quimby's for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Chandler have moved from Lyndon Center to their new home recently purchased of Dr. Hubbard's estate.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society held a missionary tea Tuesday at Mrs. Eliza Grant's.

The Epworth League voted at their monthly business meeting to assist in furnishing new hymnals for the church.

Mrs. Nellie Chase, a librarian at Springfield, Mass., is spending a month's vacation with her brother, John Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morse of Passumpsic returned home Monday having visited their relatives in this place a few days.

Miss Jessie McGillevray returned Monday from a visit to Inverness, Canada.

Mrs. Fannie King and son Clifton of Keyesville, N. Y., are visiting at Alex. Aldrich's.

Mrs. Josephine Pratt returned Friday from a three months' visit at various places in Massachusetts.

### VERMONT NOTES.

The Town of Danby will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the granting of a charter to the town by Gov. Benjamin Franklin on New Hampshire by an "Old Home Week" celebration August 21-27. Gov. Mead and Pres. Thomas of Middlebury college have been secured as speakers and a handsome drinking fountain will be unveiled and dedicated.

The Vermont Marble Co. will furnish \$87,000 worth of marble and the Woodbury Granite Co. \$15,000 worth of granite for the Soldiers Memorial hall to be erected in Topeka, Kansas.

William Butler, 85 years old, died at Waterbury August 1. His ancestor was the first permanent settler of that town and built the first frame house there.

Montpelier had a \$6,000 fire on July 31 when the livery stable near the Christ church was burned. The church and the Exchange hotel were in danger but volunteers aided in saving them.

The Vermont Funeral Directors and Embalmers association will hold its 11th annual meeting in Burlington, August 22-24. Prof. C. F. Moadier of Brooklyn, one of the foremost lecturers on embalming in the country, will speak.

The 78th annual meeting of the Universalist churches of Vermont and the Province of Quebec, the 21st annual meeting of the Young People's Christian Union and the 17th annual convention of the Woman's Missionary association will be held at Bethel, August 28-31.

Mrs. Clarence Lamson of Hinesburg, a widow about 45 years old, committed suicide July 31 by hanging. She is survived by four children two of whom are married. Her husband had been dead two years. She is thought to have been despondent as she had made other attempts to end her life.

Rev. W. P. Crosby of St. Mary's cathedral, Burlington, has been transferred to Hyde Park with missions at Hardwick, Greensboro and Morrisville. Rev. N. J. Lachance who has been at Hyde Park goes to Albion and Isle La Motte and Rev. A. Campeau who has been there goes to Sheldon.

## TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

### Farmers Not Dairymen.

The trouble with the dairy business today, beyond a question of doubt, is that it is being carried on by farmers, not dairymen, men who know little or nothing about the profit or loss of the animals they are keeping. This, coupled with their lack of knowledge in care and feeding of such stock, results in a very poor average earning for the ordinary milk cow. It would be better for all concerned if more men made dairying a business. As for the small holder and renter, he certainly cannot afford to keep poor cows, for it has been demonstrated most thoroughly that the poor cow actually brings about a loss to her keeper instead of a profit and "few good cows, if any at all," should be his motto. I believe one of the reasons why so many farmers use inferior stock in their herds is that they are not in the dairy business, but that it is a side issue and, therefore, they feel they cannot afford a better sire. This, we know, is a great mistake and perhaps is the one most harmful to the industry from both a local and a national standpoint.—A. L. Haacker.

### Farm Wisdom.

Now, please don't let the mower rattle all to pieces. Keep it well oiled and every nut screwed up tightly, and don't let the knives or guards get dull.

When using a lantern around the barn it should always be hung on a safe hook and never left where the cattle can kick it over. Speak to the hired man about it.

If you have been using long ladders take them down before you go to bed. May come up a big wind and smash your ladders. They cost money these days.

Look up the thing that rattles on the wagon or carriage. Do it right off. May save you a breakdown or a trip to town for the bolt or nut that comes off and is lost.

Drop swinging barn doors open, no matter whether the wind blows or not. You can't tell when it will, and slamming doors lead to broken doors, and that means loss.—Farm Journal.

### The Small Fruits.

During July and August is the best time to set out a strawberry bed to provide that delicious fruit for future years. The quantity of raspberry, blackberry and other small fruits can be doubled if you will bend down the canes and branches now until the ends touch the earth, where they should be securely fastened by a stone or peg. They will soon send out roots. Early in September the cane or stock must be separated from the parent plant, about a foot above the new root, and the new plants transplanted to permanent positions.

## POULTRY HOUSE ROOSTS AND NESTS

Removable Fixtures an Aid to Cleanliness.

One of the chief requisites of success with poultry is clean quarters. A conveniently arranged house is least likely to be neglected, hence it is important that roosts and nests be constructed and arranged properly, as they are the main fixtures, writes N. S. Green in Farm and Fireside. Roosts require frequent oiling or whitewashing in order to keep vermin in check. If they are removable it is an easy matter to keep them clean. One of the most satisfactory plans is to make the roosts of two by four scantlings, the ends resting on notched cleats at each end of the platform used to catch the droppings. By giving the ends and under sides frequent attention there should be no trouble from lice. If it is preferred to have the ends of the roosts away from the wall, they may be shortened and nailed to boards eight inches wide and long enough to accommodate the required number of roosts. The boards rest on the platform and, for cleaning, the entire roost is lifted off.

Hens detest filthy nests and will not lay in them if they can find a better place. Nests nailed to the wall are an abomination, for they afford an excellent hiding place for lice, where it is difficult to get at them. As a rule, we make our nests in sections of three each, each nest being fifteen by twelve inches and twelve inches high. They are placed beneath the platform, and, as they have a removable top, it is easy to gather the eggs. As the nests face the wall, the hens never get into the habit of roosting in them. We examine the nests frequently to make sure they have not become infested with lice. A handful of air slaked lime is placed in the bottom of each nest box, and when nesting material is renewed it is sprinkled with insect powder. By using these precautions we have little trouble with lice or mites.

### Feeding Cows.

Cows feed little at night if well fed during the day, and if the stable is well ventilated they are as comfortable here as anywhere, and the gain to the manure pile is considerable.

### WELLS RIVER.

The L. A. S. To Hold Its Annual Fair Thursday—Personals.

The annual fair of the L. A. S. will be held in Village Hall, Thursday afternoon and evening, Aug. 10. The hall will be open at two o'clock. Mrs. J. F. Hale with Mrs. Hetherington will preside over the table of fancy articles, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Randall the apron table, Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. George Wheeler the ice cream, Mesdames Hutchins, Goss and Parker the candy, Mrs. Buck and Farwell the five and ten cent counter, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Nelson Bailey will have charge of the sofa pillows, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. William Ricker and Miss Allison the supper which will be served from 5:30 to 7:30. The musical in the evening will be under the supervision of Mrs. E. W. Smith and Mrs. E. D. Root of Springfield will be one of the vocal soloists.

Mr. and Mrs. Jockey and daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodwin, went to St. Johnsbury Friday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson.

Mrs. Bickford of Bradford was in town last week the guest of Mrs. Goodwin.

Mrs. Jewell and two children of Olean, N. Y., are visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Goss and Miss Duren are camping at Ryegate Pond for the week.

Mrs. Daniel Farwell is happy in the possession of a new McPhail piano, the gift of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hale.

Mrs. Harry Streeter and daughter of Minnola are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitelaw.

Kimball Marshall and Miss Lottie P. Marshall are spending the week in Canaan with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Doe and Miss Doe of Lexington, Mass., and Mrs. Mary Doe Conant of New York came last week to Hale's Tavern to spend several weeks.

Clarence Carpenter of Montpelier was the guest last week of D. R. Allison and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carpenter.

George Wheeler went to Lyndonville, Saturday, to a ball game returning to Concord to spend Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Wheeler having gone there Saturday.

### RYEGATE.

Lloyd McLam returned to his home in Calgary last week.

Lawrence Turnbull with a number of others left for Winnipeg on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. White returned on Monday from a visit to Mrs. White's parents at Corinth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McKirahan, Mr. and Mrs. John Symes and Arthur Symes attended the Meeting of Presbytery and the Ladies' Presbyterial Society at Barre Center on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet at Mrs. J. H. Nelson's, Thursday.

A surprise party was given Helen Gibson on Friday evening of last week to celebrate her 18th birthday. A pleasant evening was spent in playing games, after which ice cream and cake were served.

### WEST DANVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brickett and children of Brookline, Mass., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brickett. Nadine and Christine Hunt of St. Johnsbury are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Hunt.

Walter Story of Victory visited at John Brickett's, Sunday.

Miss Lilla Douse of Peacham has been visiting in the place a few days.

Mrs. George Hill of St. Johnsbury visited her brother, A. W. Merrill, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conly are visiting at George Armstrong's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daniel and Miss Jaquette Wheeler took an auto trip to the White Mountains and Old Orchard, the first of the week.

Thomas Fournier has been sick the past week.

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ESTATE OF HORACE W. WORTHEN. STATE OF VERMONT, District of Caledonia. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia: To all persons interested in the Estate of Horace W. Worthen, late of St. Johnsbury, is said District, deceased, greeting:

At a Probate Court, holden at St. Johnsbury, within and for said District on the 25th day of July A. D. 1911, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Horace W. Worthen, late of St. Johnsbury in said district, deceased, was presented to the court aforesaid, for probate. And it is ordered by said court that the 18th day of August A. D. 1911, at the probate office in said St. Johnsbury, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause. Given under my hand at St. Johnsbury, in said District, this 25th day of July A. D. 1911.

WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

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